



Electronic Literacy and Language Teaching

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Your turn!



- How do you learn best?
- What is knowledge to you? How can it be transferred?
- In your opinion, what does an ideal lesson look like?



Wikis in the Classroom

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Outline

- Presentation
 - Methodological Background
 - What are Wikis?
 - How to use in the classroom?
- Tutorial
- Workshop
- Evaluation



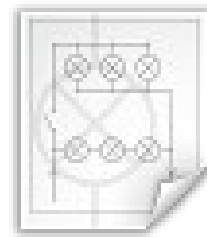
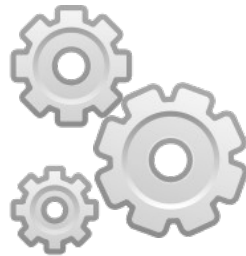
Knowledge



Methodological Background

Project based learning

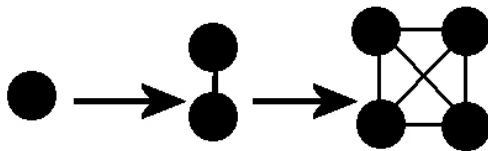
- Student groups work on relevant, open-ended question
- Skills:



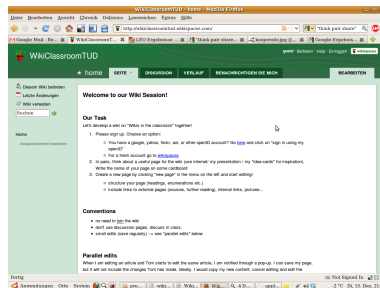
Methodological Background



- **cooperative learning**
positive interdependence



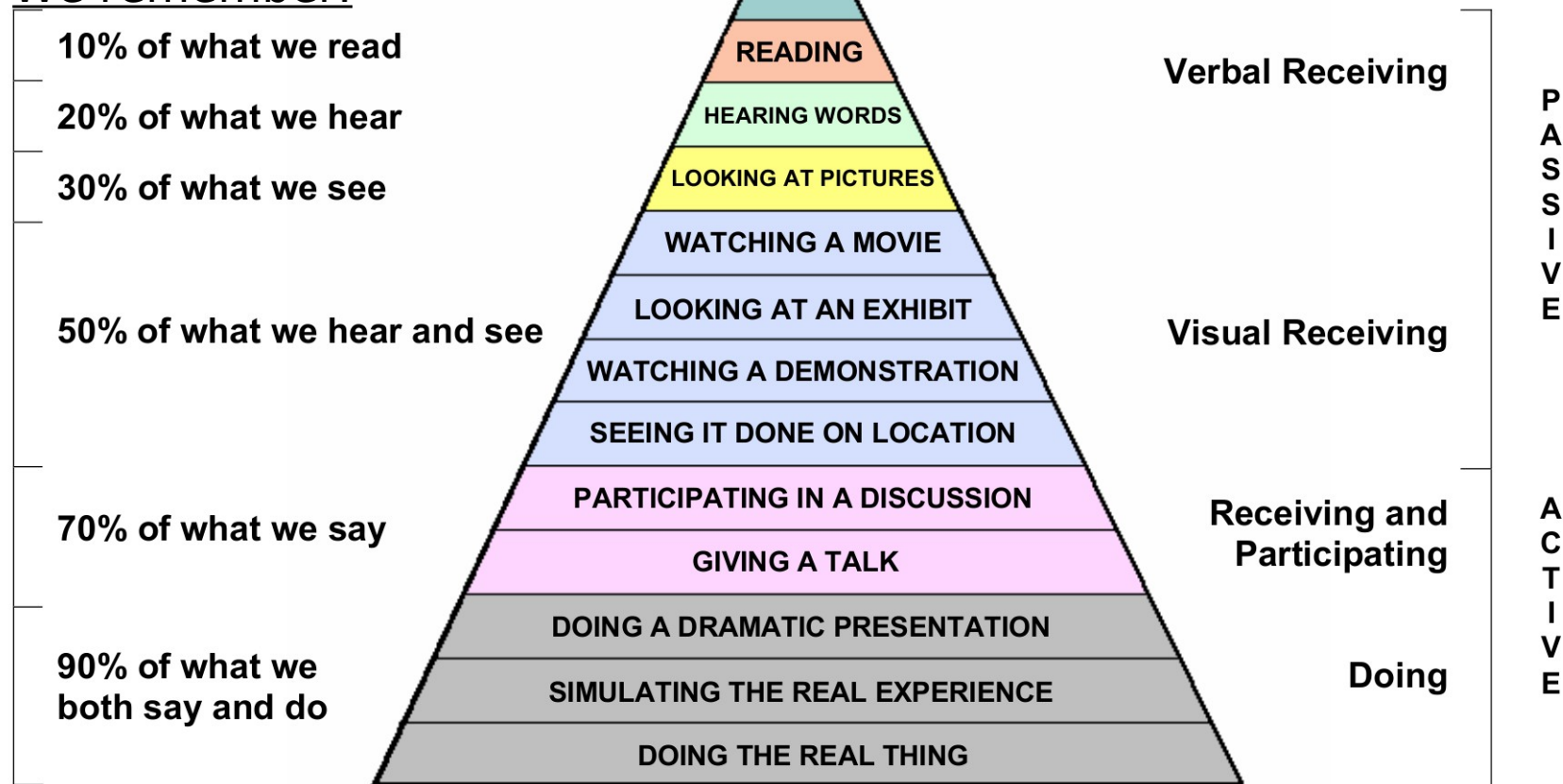
- **think pair share**



- **authentic assessment** (e.g.
Electronic Literacy)

Cone of Learning

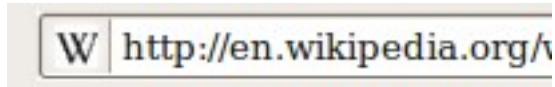
We remember:



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What is a wiki?

Web-based software



+ Allows viewers to edit pages online



= platform for co-operative work on (hyper-)texts

Advantages of Wikis

Pupils

- **Easy** no knowledge of html needed
- **Public** transparency, motivation to do it "the right way"
- **Authentic** real world use of technology

Teacher

- Control over who joins, edits, sees
- student participation tracking

Usecases

- Providing learning material (teacher)
- Collection of ideas
- concept introductory and exploratory projects
- share publicly what pupils have learned and deem important to everybody ("learn shares")

<http://westwood.wikispaces.com/Safe+purchasing+online>

Usecases II

- Collaborative writing (e.g. draft of student newspaper), documentation (experiments), taking minutes of meetings
- lesson summaries <http://westwood.wikispaces.com/Word+Processing>
- individual assessments
<http://westwood.wikispaces.com/Scenario+2>
- classroom organisation (+information for parents)
- hall of fame for e-projects

How to assess wiki pages?

- Collaborative effort
- visual appeal
- organisation
- links
- original wording
- spelling, grammar, punctuation
- completion of topic assignment

Tutorial: Basic wiki editing

Our course Wiki:

ellt2010-11.wikispaces.com

Workshop: Our own wiki

Your turn!

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Evaluation/Discussion



Evaluate our wiki-task!



Would you use wikis
in the classroom?
(What for?)

Sources

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Thank you for your
co-operation!